



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Agency for Toxic Substances
and Disease Registry
Atlanta GA 30333

MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 1, 1992

FROM: William Q. Nelson, Senior Regional Representative, Region IX

SUBJECT: Review of Response Actions at the Department of Energy,
Bluewater Uranium Mine Site, outside of Prewitt, New
Mexico.

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) has reviewed the post-reclamation data dated November 23-24, 1992 for the EPA response action at the above site.

The data reflects that all areas of excess gamma radiation have been effectively reduced to levels of regional background and therefore pose no significant health risk. We find that the described response actions are satisfactory for the Site and are protective of public health and the environment.